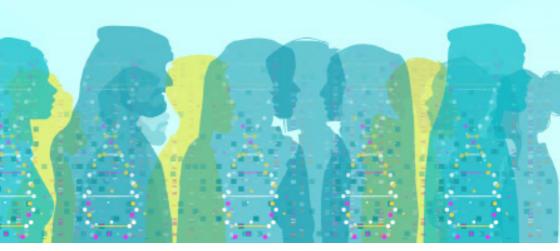


Second Symposium 2025

PRECISION MEDICINE IN SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS (SUDs)

Naufar Centre, Doha, Qatar **Auditorium** 27th - 28th April 2025

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DAY ONE 27TH APRIL 2025

MC: Issam Al-Kharusi, Naufar

08:00 - 09:00 Registration & Networking

09:00 - 10:00 Tour of Naufar

Session 1: Opening & Welcoming Remarks

10:00 - 10:30 Welcome

General welcome & road to precision medicine in SUDs.

Professor Mohammed Al-Maadheed

Naufar, Wellness & Recovery, Anti-Doping Laboratory (ADLQ),

University College London (UCL)

10:30 - 11:00 Precision medicine in addictology. An unmet medical need.

Professor Amine Benyamina

President of French Federation of Addictology,

Paul-Brousse Hospital, Université Paris Saclay, France

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

Session 2: Genomics & Pharmacogenetics

Moderators: Dr Naveed Khan, Naufar & Proessor Vidya Mohamed-Ali, UCL/ADLQ

11:30 - 12:00 Clinically actionable genetic variation affecting drug response

in the Middle East.

Dr Puthen Veettil Jithesh

College of Health & Life Sciences (CHLS), Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), Qatar

12:00 - 12:30 Pharmacogenetics in SUDs.

Dr Maneera Al-Jaber

ADLQ

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch



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Session 3:	Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Moderators: Dr Ramzi Hadad & Dr Shahid Bhat, Naufar
13:30 - 14:00	Use of innovative technology in reducing drug deaths. Potential of saving lives through precision addiction medicine. Professor Alexander Baldacchio University of St Andrews
14:00 - 14:30	Management of medically assisted opioids use disorders treatment. Dr Rama Kamal Naufar
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 - 15:30	Psilocybin as relapse prevention in alcohol use disorder. Dr Nathalie Rieser University of Zurich
15:30 - 16:00	Targeting the Gut-Brain Axis. Professor Vidya Mohamed-Ali UCL/ADLQ
16:00 - 16:30	Unlocking new pathways: the effects of GLP-1 inhibitors on substance disorder cravings. Dr Akif Khan Naufar
16:30	End of symposium day one



DAY TWO 28TH APRIL 2025

MC: Sameera Dawood Thabet, Naufar

08:00 - 09:00	Registration & Networking
Session 4:	Co-Morbidities and Novel Challenges
	Moderators: Dr Sultan Ibrahim & Danya Al-Ishaq, Naufar
09:00 - 09:30	Polysubstance abuse in the Middle East. Professor Fares Alharbi King Abdullah International Medical Research Center, Saudi Arabia
09:30 - 10:00	Cross-cultural expression of gaming disorder: the evolving landscape and clinical approach. Dr Lee Thung Sen University of Indonesia
10:00 - 10:30	NPS-induced psychotic disorders: new psychopathology and treatment strategies. Professor Giuseppe Bersani Sapienza University of Rome
10:30 - 11:00	Psychiatric comorbidity in patients with SUDs: Is it the exception or the rule? Dr Rehan Siddique Naufar
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
Session 5:	Sports & SUDs Moderators: Dr Karim Chamari & Sumaya ElMadhoun, Naufar
11:30 - 12:00	Targeted physiotherapy for athletes with SUDs: a movement system-driven precision medicine approach. Dr Oscar Ramirez Naufar
12:00 - 12:30	Breaking the silence: mental health in elite athletes. Dr Karim Kalladi Aspetar
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch



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Session 6:	Measurement of Outcomes and Innovation
Session 6.	Moderators: Dr Maria Zarza & Dr Abdullah Al-Johi, Naufar
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13:30 - 14:00	Implementing qatar treatment outcome profile: culturally adapted outcome monitoring for SUDs treatment. Annette Dale Naufar
14:00 - 14:30	Advancing SUD treatment through outcome monitoring, measurement-based care, and applied research. Professor John Marsden King's College London
14:30 - 15:00	Personalized brain stimulation for addiction treatment. Dr Hamed Ekhtiari
	University of Minnesota, United States
15:00 - 15:30	Detection of elicit substances in wastewater.
	Dr Khaled Mahmoud Qatar Environment and Energy Research Institute, HBKU
Session 7:	Policy, Collaboration, and the Way Forward
	Moderator: Professor Mohammed Al-Maadheed,
	Naufar, ADLQ & UCL
15:30 - 16:00	Global drug situation: challenges for policy makers. Professor Jallal Toufiq Naufar
16:00 - 16:30	Model of Care in Naufar Dr Khalifa Al-Kuwari Naufar
16:30 - 17:00	Final deliberations and close - Panel Lead. Professor Mohammed Al-Maadheed, Dr Khalifa Al-Kuwari, Professor Amine Benyamina, Professor Jallal Toufiq, Professor Vidya Mohamed-Ali, Dr Hamed Ekhtiari, Dr Rama Kamal.

Symposium Close

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